

RE: Rapid Response report 27 + introducing new colleague

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Fri 5/15/2020 4:58 PM

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Dear JP,

Thank you for confirming that Hershey's will investigate the cases in report 27, and thank you for the well wishes! Asha will follow-up with you going forward.

Best,

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Hi JP,

It is a pleasure to meet you and thank you for the update. I will be in touch regarding future Rapid Response program updates, but in the meantime please feel free to contact me regarding any questions you might have.

I look forward to future collaborations.

Best,
Asha

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Subject: [External] Rapid Response report 27 + introducing new colleague

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Dear JP,

First, I'd like to introduce you to Asha Sharma who is joining us as the new Rapid Response program director. Asha recently completed a master's in International Agricultural Development at UC Davis and previously worked for the Union of Concerned Scientists tropical forests program. My last day with Mighty Earth is this Friday, May 15, and Asha will be taking over all of my responsibilities. We're excited to welcome her to the team!

Next, please find below the email that we recently sent to NDPE palm oil traders regarding Mighty Earth's [Rapid Response report 27](#), which documents recent deforestation and/or peatland development in concessions in Indonesia and Sarawak, Malaysia.

Unfortunately, all of these traders are not taking the necessary action to address Rapid Response cases and are not updating their grievance logs in a timely fashion. Since Hershey has its own grievance mechanism, we kindly request that you formally lodge the relevant cases from this report as grievances.

Please confirm by email that this action will be taken.

Thank you!

Today, we are releasing Mighty Earth's [Rapid Response report 27](#), which documents recent deforestation and/or peatland development in concessions in Indonesia and Sarawak, Malaysia (listed by Group, if known, then by concession name):

The following are new cases of deforestation and/or peatland development (in order of appearance in report 27) with known supply chain links:

Fangiono family companies: PT Agrindo Green Lestari

The following are unresolved cases of deforestation and/or peatland development (in order of appearance in report 27) with known supply chain links:

QL Resources Bhd: PT Pipit Mutiara Indah
Wings Agro Group: PT Indopenta Sejahtera Abadi
Samling: PT Tunas Borneo Plantations
Samling: LPF/0007 Samling Jelalong (OP)

The report also includes 59 repeat cases of deforestation that were identified using filtered GLAD alerts, but for which we did not conduct satellite image analysis because, for the new cases, we could not determine any supply chain links, and for the repeat cases, satellite analysis was already included in previous Rapid Response reports.

Mighty Earth expects that palm oil traders and biofuel companies conduct their own due diligence to determine if they are exposed to the companies/Groups for which we could not determine supply chain links. Further, traders and biofuel companies without supply chain links to these cases should put them on their 'no buy' lists. Please confirm this action will

be taken.

Please see attached a copy of the Rapid Response report for full information, including GPS coordinates, satellite imagery showing recent deforestation and peat development, and what we know regarding supply chain links and company ownership. The supply chain links, which are based on mill disclosures and recent export data, are:

Fangiono family companies appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, Itochu, KLK, Musim Mas, Neste, Olam, Sime Darby, and Wilmar.

QL Resources Bhd appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Cargill, ISF, Itochu, and Louis Dreyfus.

Wings Agro Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, Cargill, Fuji Oil, and Neste.

Samling Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, BLD Plantation Bhd, Itochu, Lipsa, Neste, Olam, and Sarawak Oil Palms Bhd.

As Sarawak Oil Palms Bhd (SOPB) continues to source palm oil from the Samling Group, we request that palm oil traders that buy from SOPB ask the company to suspend the Samling Group, as many traders have already done (e.g. ADM, Bunge, Cargill, LDC, KLK, Sime Darby and Wilmar). Customers of SOPB include **AAK, Cargill, KLK, Lipsa, Louis Dreyfus, Mewah, Neste and Sime Darby.**

As mentioned in the cover email with Rapid Response report 13 and subsequent emails, Mighty Earth is including cases where any plantation group is found to be involved in deforestation and/or peatland development, regardless of whether the activities are for oil palm or any other plantation. How palm oil traders and biofuel companies address such grievances will be assessed as part of our [Rapid Response 'Trader Tracking'](#) grievance performance system.

Please provide us with an update on your engagement, or if your grievance tracker has been updated recently on these cases, let us know so we can review. We ask for your reply no later than May 22, 2020, but if you need to delay your response due to the ongoing pandemic, please let us know when you will be able to respond.

Thanks, and stay safe!

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RE: PT Arjuna Utama Sawit case

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Fri 5/15/2020 5:59 PM

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BLC MillList2018Q4 Total.pdf;

Dear Jaideep,

Thanks for your quick response and additional background information.

For Rapid Response report 14, where we first highlighted the PT Arjuna Utama Sawit case, we used the attached mill list, which was the latest available at that time. As it specifically lists PT Arjuna Utama Sawit as the mill Bunge was sourcing from directly, we linked Bunge to this case. According to Bunge's mill lists, the company was sourcing from PT Arjuna Utama Sawit during the period Q2 2017- Q1 2019.

As mentioned in my previous email, PT Arjuna Utama Sawit is connected to PT Borneo Pacific Group (Indonesia) through Tableware Incorporated Sdn Bhd.

For report 23, we did make the link through the term 'Borneo Pacific' in Bunge's last mill list, assuming it was the PT Borneo Pacific Group and not Borneo Pacific (Holdings) Sdn Bhd, which is not connected to the Thaslim family.

The grievance log states: '*Feb-20:the Bunge team engaged with its trade-and intel partner and received the confirmation PT AUS is not connected to Borneo Pacific nor to Pactra Group, but to Tableware. Our trade partner confirmed to the team that one their suppliers is still engaging with PT AUS, others stopped purchasing. Bunge monitors the output of this ongoing engagement.*'

Given the above points, the description in the log doesn't fully reflect the case as it was at the time that report 14 was presented to Bunge, when Bunge was sourcing from PT Arjuna Utama Sawit. If Bunge stopped buying from PT Arjuna Utama Sawit after Q1 2019, then the grievance log should state this and should note that PT Arjuna Utama Sawit and PT Borneo Pacific Group are not approved suppliers.

I hope this help resolve this case.

Best,

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Subject: PT Arjuna Utama Sawit case

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Dear Ben,

We note from Bunge's grievance log regarding the PT Arjuna Utama Sawit case:

"Feb-20: the Bunge team engaged with its trade-and intel partner and received the confirmation PT

AUS is not connected to Borneo Pacific nor to Pactra Group, but to Tableware."

Tableware Incorporated Pte Ltd is a Borneo Pacific related company. Please find attached the corporate profile of Tableware Incorporated Pte Ltd., which shows that Alexander Thaslim, the Indonesian businessman that controls Borneo Pacific, owns 50% of the shares in Tableware Incorporated Pte Ltd. Further details of the ownership can be found in Rapid Response report 23 (attached).

Please update your grievance log and engage with your supplier (Borneo Pacific) to address this case accordingly.

We encourage Bunge to conduct its own due diligence on the group ownership of its suppliers' holdings and not simply take the information provided by your suppliers at face value.

Best,

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